GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:323
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SETTING UP OF FOOD & DRUG TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more food and drug testing laboratories and to upgrade the existing laboratories in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise alongwith the amount earmarked for the same;

(c) the time by which these laboratories are likely to be set up;

(d) whether the proposed laboratories are equipped to test all varieties of drugs;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 323 FOR 17TH AUGUST, 2005

Under the World Bank aided Capacity Building Project for Food Safety and Quality Control of Drugs, technical capabilities of the existing food and drug laboratories are being upgraded and modernized and new modern food and drug laboratories are being set up including in the three newly created States of Jharkhand, Chattisgarh and Uttranchal. The State-wise location and the amount earmarked for the food and drug laboratories in the State sector and the Central Sector are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

The upgradation/setting up of all these laboratories will be completed within the Project period i.e. upto December, 2007.

With the upgradation of the laboratories, it will be possible to test most of the existing approved varieties of drugs.

ANNEX I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF LABORATORIES COVERED UNDER THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT ON FOOD AND DRUGS IN THE STATE SECTOR

S.No.	Name of State	FOOD SECTOR	DRUG SECTOR	
		Laboratories being strengthened/new laboratories being set up	S.No	Laboratories being strengthened/ new laboratories being set up
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad & Vizag	1	Hyderabad
2.	Assam	Guwahaati		
3.	Bihar	Patna		
4.	Chattisgarh	Raipur#	2	Raipur#
5.	Goa	Panaji	3.	Panaji
6	Gujarat	Bhuj and Rajkot	4.	Vadodara
7	Himachal Pradesh	Solan	5	Kandaghat
8	Haryana	Chandigarh	6	Chandigarh
9	Jharkhand	Ranchi	7	Ranchi*
10	Jammu &	Jammu	8	Srinagar and

	Kashmir			Jammu
11	Karnataka	Bangalore	9	Bangalore
12	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode, Cochin & Calicut	10.	Thiruvanantha puram
13	Maharashtra	Pune & Mumbai	11	Mumbai and Aurangabad
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	12	Bhopal
15	Manipur	Imphal & Moreh		
16	Meghalaya	Shillong		
17	Nagaland	Kohima		
18	Orissa	Kohima	13	Bhubaneshwar
19	Punjab	Chandigarh		
20	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jodhpur	14	Jaipur
21	Sikkim	Gangtok#		
22	Tamil Nadu	Guindy, Pallayamkottai & Thanjvur	15	Chennai
23	Tripura	Agartala	16	Agartala
24	Uttaranchal	Rudrapur#	17	Rudrapur#
25	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow, Meerut & Gorakhpur	18	Lucknow
26	West Bengal	Kolkata	19	Kolkata
27	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair		
28	Delhi	Delhi	20	Delhi
29	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	21	Pondicherry
	Total	42		23

NOTE: New laboratories being set up.

ANNEX II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE LABORATORIES COVERED UNDER THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT ON FOOD AND DRUGS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR

Food Sector		Drug Sector	
S.No	Name of Laboratory	S.N	Name of Laboratory
1.	Central Food Laboratory, Kolkata	1.	Central India Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad
2.	Central Food Laboratory, Mumbai#	2.	Central Drug Testing Laboratory, Mumbai
3.	Central Food Laboratory, Kandla/Bhuj#	3.	Central Drug Testing Laboratory, Chandigarh
4.	Central Food Laboratory, Raxaul#	4.	Regional Drug Testing Laboratory, Guwahati
5.	5 central food labs on Indo-Nepal Border#	5.	Central Drug Laboratory, Kolkata
6.	Central Food Laboratory, Attari#	6.	Central Drug Testing Laboratory, Chennai
7.	Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore		
8.	National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad		
9.	Food Research and Standardisation Laboratory, Ghaziabad.		

NOTE: # = New Laboratories being set up.